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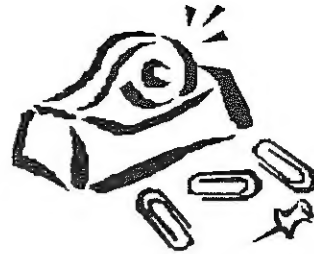
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From the DESK Of the DIRECTOR



Time is really flying by. It seems like a such a short time since I was writing this column for the last journal.

First of all, we want to thank Joy **STRADER MEALEY** for her assistance in preparing the last several journals. We really appreciate her hard work and efforts. Due to some problems she is experiencing at this time, she will not be able to assist us currently. Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with her and hopefully at some point in the future she will again be able to work with us.

Gathering is upon us. By the time you receive this Journal, we will probably be in the midst of it. We hope that you will also be here. This year's gathering promises to be an interesting, exciting time.

We are having lots of visitors here at the Library. We certainly hope to see you this spring or fall. If you are planning a trip to our area, please let us know and we may be able to assist you with places to stay or sights to see while you are here.

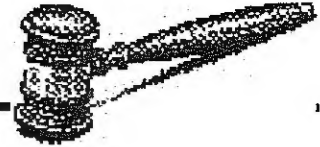
Currently, volunteer Ann Wilfong, is working on a history of schools in Lewis County. We are in need of pictures of any former or existing school buildings in Lewis County. If you have one, we would love to have a copy. You may send them either as a print or a disk or in an e-mail to us here at the Library.

As most of you know, we are now sending a monthly electronic (e-mail) newsletter to all of our members which is intended to keep you current with HCPD activities and things happening here at the library. In order to make sure you receive it, please be sure to keep us up to date with your current e-mail address. Also if you have a "spam-blocker" of some type it may be catching your newsletter as we get several returned, advising us that we cannot access that address. If you are not receiving the newsletter please be sure our address is in your address book! If this is not the problem, and you are not receiving the newsletter, please e-mail us at hcpd@hackerscreek.com and we will make sure to get you on the list.

Betty Ann

P.S. The Eatn', Singin' & History Festival that I told you about last issue was a huge success!

Prose from the PREZ



It's me again!

Although this edition of the Journal is late arriving, I hope it gets to you prior to Gathering and that some more of you will decide to join us.

After having almost no spring, West Virginia is enjoying a typical summer. This, of course, means hot and humid days with late afternoon and evening thunderstorms- at least at this particular time of year. Last night, I saw my first fireflies- or "lightning bugs", as we tend to call them. I am always fascinated by the fact that not every part of the country has them. Wonder why not?

Festivals abound in West Virginia during the summer and early fall, so that, in addition to researching and visiting us here at HCPD, going to courthouses, and stomping cemeteries, there are plenty of activities here for everyone.

I am in the process of creating a computer program to use in reading cemeteries. Apparently, there is no commercial program available. Most of our cemetery books were originally made prior to widespread computer use, so there is no database. This makes updating our books very difficult. My son and I will license this program to HCPD, so the organization may have lucked into a small source of income by providing this program to other groups.

Several other projects for publication are in the works, so everyone is busy. HCPD will also be at Jubilee at Jackson's Mill again this year. If you plan to be here in early August, I'm sure we could put you to work for a few hours at one of our Jubilee venues.

Until next time- or Gathering- or Jubilee- be safe and have some fun!

Mary

HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS West Virginia History Hero Nomination for 2005

Randall and Betty Ann **NICHOLSON** have been active members of the Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants for more than a decade. As a team, they have worked together in many capacities to promote the preservation of history and the growth of the Hacker's Creek organization. Both serve as volunteer librarians, keeping the library open on Monday evenings and assisting patrons in their research. Both actively participate in programs and fund-raising activities of the group. Randall is a member of the Board of Directors and currently serves as editor of the "Hacker's Creek Journal". He is also chairman of building maintenance, performing maintenance tasks at the library and overseeing repairs. Betty Ann implemented the organization and cataloging of the organizations extensive photograph and manuscript collection. She now serves as Executive Director of the Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants, having accepted that position in January, 2004.

The Nicholsons received their award from West Virginia's First Lady Gayle **MANCHIN** on History Day, March 17, 2005, in the State Theater at The Cultural Center, Charleston.



HCPD's Archival Collections

by Joy L. STALNAKER

HCPD has several little used but important collections. Many of the items contained in them are one-of-a-kind or considered to be rare. Some of the collections are just now being made publicly available; others have been around awhile but are growing.

Manuscripts: This continually growing collection is comprised of thousands of documents: letters, booklets, scrapbooks, bits and pieces of all kinds of family information in formats not conducive to being placed on the shelves in the library. Donated by members and folks who know we collect this kind of information, the manuscript collection is stored mostly in archival boxes in a not-open-to-public area of the building. A computerized index is available for the manuscripts.

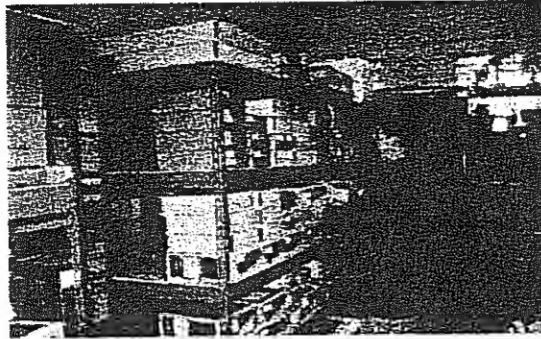


Audrey Brenneman filing military papers

Photographs: Currently more than photographs have been accessioned for this collection with thousands more "waiting in the wings" for volunteers to complete the process of making them available for use. Photographs include landscapes, people, historical events, etc., not just in Lewis County but

throughout Central West Virginia. This collection contains several sub-collections, particularly the Archie Ellis collection and the Carpenter collection. Archie Ellis was a professional photographer in Central West Virginia for several decades. His collection of glass plates, nitrates, and newer photographs was acquired by the Lewis County High School History Department and shared with HCPD. All of the unstable nitrate negatives have been copied by the State Archives and the nitrates discarded. We have copy contacts of all of these. The glass plates were printed and placed on CDs through the help of a grant from the Peters family. The remaining photographs were copied by State Archives and returned to us. We continue to work to identify individuals in these photographs. From time to time copies will appear in the Journal and some will be placed on our website for identification. The Carpenter Collection is focused on families in and around the Jackson's Mill area at the turn of the 20th Century. All were copied by the WV State Archives

and are available as copy contacts. Many, but not all of the folks in these have been identified. Like the computerized index for manuscripts, this collection has also been indexed in an electronic database.



Audrey checking the manuscript collections on our new shelves

Hanging Files: A third collection which, for want of any other name, we are calling "Hanging Files," is just taking shape. This collection will be comprised of those single sheets or two or three or four or whatever submitted by you and you and you as information on specific families but which are not

sufficient in number of pages to warrant a place in a catalogued book on the library shelves. These papers are being placed in file folders and will be found in a special filing cabinet in the library stack area. The files will be indexed in the regular computerized card catalog (not the paper card catalog).

Military Records: This collection contains copies of all or portions of pension and/or service records of soldiers from various wars beginning with the Revolutionary War. This collection is not indexed but can be found in marked file cabinets in the library stack area.

Lewis County Circuit Court Records: Copies of random files found in the Lewis County Circuit Court have been copied by Nancy JACKSON and are available in a marked filing cabin in the library stack area. The collection is not indexed but is files in alphabetical order. The physical support staff for these collections are volunteers Audrey **BRENNEMAN**, Ann **WILFONG**, and Joy **STALNAKER**. Much of the fiscal support comes from grants from the W.N. & J. W. **PETERS** Charitable Fund. Two \$1000 grants in '03 and '04 have been used to develop glass plates, computerize the negatives and purchase shelving and archival supplies. A similar grant is forthcoming for our continuing project. And, the neatest thing about these grants. . . our "grunt work" is the match - no cash match required. We are grateful to the Peters Charitable Fund for their support.

James J. Strong

James J. **STRONG**, age 82, of Massillon passed away on February 17, 2005 in Aultman Hospital following a brief illness. He was born on September 29, 1922 in Delmont, PA to the late Logan and Laura **STRONG**. He was a Pharmacist at Gray's Drug Store in Canton, and held memberships in the Ohio Genealogical Society and Massillon Masonic Lodge where he was a 32nd Degree Mason. He is survived by his two son, James (Lydia) **STRONG** Jr. of West Lafayette, IN, and Larry **STRONG** of Canton; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister Phyllis **SCHOENFIELD** of Chattanooga, TN.

Funeral services were in the Reed Funeral Home, interment followed in Sunset Hills Burial Park.

THE PLUNDERED BIBLE: A CIVIL WAR STORY

As told by Mollie Steinbeck to her grandson, Frederick Robert Hawk,
Weston, WV
May 27, 1938

Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" **STEINBECK** 90 years of age last Nov. 19th (1939) & one of Lewis County's (WV) oldest residents, who resides with her youngest son Walter D. **STEINBECK**, 609 Pratt Ave, Weston, W.VA. tells an interesting story of how a Bible traveled back and forth across the Blue and Gray lines during the war between the states.

With the first ruffle of the drums the two oldest brothers, George and John **BALLENTINE** joined the ranks of the Union Army at Marietta, OH.(or Parkersburg, WV) (6th Reg. Co.G called the Bloody 6th. Chief Duty to guard Bridges & Railroads.) The family lived in Lowell, up the Ohio River and soon the younger brother, Ed 16 was persuaded to join the ranks in the same company. Although young looking at 16 he managed to gain admittance into the army through the verification of his brothers by giving his age as 18.

It was soon after this that the father William Henry **BALLENTINE** made an appeal to the Captain for Ed's release on the score that he should be disqualified because of his true age. But Ed was becoming popular in his company already, probably due to his diminutive size and youth. He became nicknamed "Pony" and the Captain on hearing the Father's request gave his denial, "Certainly not! We couldn't think of giving up 'Pony', we couldn't get along without him." (CONT. ON PAGE 22)

HAMMOND-DAVIS ANCESTORS WHO WERE MINISTERS OR CHURCH LEADERS IN HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

By E. Ethel (HAMMOND) NIELSEN

REV. JOHN GERRARD (1720-1787)

The Reverend was born about 1720 and died September 1787 in Berkeley County, Virginia. His son Justus (1774-1842) was married to Rachel **CORBLY** the daughter of Rev. John **CORBLY**. Rev. **GERRARD** is an ancestor to the Davis line through the **HARBERT** family.

The town Gerrardstown was established as a town in 1787 by the Virginia House of Burgesses. The town was named for Rev. John **GERRARD**. He was the first pastor of Mill Creek Baptist Church which was organized by early settlers around 1743.

The December 2003 issue of Wonderful West Virginia magazine says that George Washington's diary of his survey trips for Lord Fairfax in 1753 and 1754, notes that after leaving Winchester, Va. he rode past a minister's creekside home and the First Baptist church west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

This creekside two-story home was later purchased by Rev. John. The limestone dwelling had been built by John Hayes in 1742 and is still standing in Gerrardstown! Later, it was the home of the son Rev. David **GERARD** who had inherited a massive tract of land from his father John. Rev. John not only had purchased land, but also had an award of 478 acres from Lord Fairfax. Rev. David died in 1821.

Rev. John was appointed by the Philadelphia Association to the Mill Creek church in 1755 and served for 32 years until his death in 1787. Today, Gerrardstown is a part of the National Register of Historic Places. Many of Rev. John's children went on to Pennsylvania where they made history at Gerard's Fort.

JAMES SCARFF GRIFFIN (1799-1867)

The wife of James Scarff **GRIFFIN** was Martha **HARBERT** and their daughter Sarah Jane (1832-1893) married Christian Anderson **DAVIS**. James Scarff **GRIFFIN** (1799-1867) was a minister and the first moderator of Mt Pisgah Baptist Church in Gilmer County; he was elected Oct. 27, 1854. The minutes of the Virginia Baptist Association for 1850, on page 62, lists him with the ministers of the state of Virginia; his post office address was listed as Lumberport, Harrison Co. He is also listed with the ministers for the years 1851 also thru 1859.

In 1855 there is, in addition, a list of the churches by Associates giving the names of the pastors. Rev. Griffin is listed as pastor of Ten Mile Church in Harrison County but no address is given. This church was in the Broad Run Association. For some reason the Mt. Pisgah Association is not listed, although it had been organized the previous year. Page 20 of the Griffin history by Paul E. **GRIFFIN**, lists him as pastor of the Jones Run Church as well as the pastor of the Lebanon Church.

"A Griffin and Related Families History" by Paul E. **GRIFFIN**, 1987, pages 40-44, gives a history of the Jones' Run Baptist Church, Lumberport, W.Va., which was organized in 1831 as the Ten Mile Church. The name was changed to Jones' Run, December, 1855, with members coming out of the Simpson Creek, Coons Run and Hepzibah Churches. The descendants of John and James S. Griffin have contributed much to the progress of the Jones' Run Church. James Scarff **GRIFFIN** was baptized by Rev. John **ALLEN** at the July, 1831 meeting. At the meeting in January 1833, he was licensed by the church to exercise his gifts of singing, prayer and preaching in the bounds of the Association. On October 8th, 1836, he was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry. He served as pastor from Sept. 21, 1850 until July 11, 1857.

REV. JOSEPH A. **HAMMOND** (1851-1911)

The Minutes of the West Virginia Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church (65th annual session) in 1911 lists a Memoriam for Rev. J.A.**HAMMOND**. Following are the highlights of their comments: He attended West Virginia College at Flemington, and Waynesburg College at Waynesburg, Pa. His five children are listed plus one called Edna Blanche that had died in 1898.

"He was converted Dec. 29, 1873 and was given license by his pastor, Rev. J. C. **REXROAD**, Feb. 25, 1877. In 1886 he was appointed to Pine Grove charge. His pastorates were: 1887, Bridgeport; 1888-89 West Milford; 1890-91, Smithton; 1892 West Union. In 1893 he was compelled to ask for a

superannuated relation, due to failing health, which relation he held to the time of his death. He was a preacher of more than ordinary ability."

D.L. **ASH**, his longtime friend, gave the principal address in the church at Adamston, pastor C.E. **HAMRICK**, with interment in Greenlawn cemetery near his home. His death certificate says he died age 65 in Adamston, near Clarksburg, and the cause of death was Anemia.

Rev. Joseph **HAMMOND** (1851-1911) was the brother of David W. **HAMMOND**. D. W. Hammond was the first treasurer of the Wilsonburg Baptist Church that was organized May 29, 1887. Charter Members were Elizabeth E. **MORRISON**), Wilbur C. **MORRISON**, D. W. **HAMMOND**, E.C. **SMALLWOOD**, Agnes **MORRISON**, Flavious **DRUMMOND**, and Charles C. **MORRISON**.. W.C. **MORRISON** was the first Church Clerk. In 1888 a Sunday school was started and W.C. **MORRISON** was the first Superintendent.

The grandparents of Rev. Joseph were: Robert **HAMMOND** (abt 1798-abt 1830) and Nancy **FITTRO** (1802-1823). Their only child Joseph **HAMMOND** (1822-1904) married Susanna Ash in 1844.

JOHN WADE LOOFBOURROW (1746-1824)

John Wade served in Clarksburg as a Baptist Minister for several years. He married many couples. The following is taken from a history of Simpson Creek Baptist Church: At the January meeting in 1787 Rhoda Ward was tried for witchcraft. From a record of the minutes: "According to the appointment of the church we, John Wade **LOOFBOURROW**, William **DAVIS** and Thomas **BARDLEY**, a committee had made inquiry at the mouth of Sister Mary **ANDERSON** respecting the contradiction between Sister Stout and Sister Gwin **DENHAM**."

The following is taken from a newspaper article by Jack Sandy **ANDERSON**. "Several churches were organized in Clarksburg from the time of its settlement in the 18th century until the end of the Civil War in 1865....Hopewell Baptist Church organized in 1787 by a group of 13 persons who withdrew from the Simpson Creek Baptist Church....Among the ministers who preached in the church were James **SUTTON**, Joshua **HICKMAN**, John **THOMAS**, John Wade **LOOFBOURROW** and John **DENHAM**.

John Wade married Mary **HOFF** in 1767 and their daughter Sarah married John **HARBERT** in 1789. Their daughter Martha (1802-1889) married James

Scarff **GRIFFIN** and their daughter Sarah Jane (1832-1893) married Christian Anderson **DAVIS**.

REV. JOHN **CORBLY** (1732-1803)

The following is taken from the monument (erected June 23, 1963 by Corbly descendants) in honor of Rev. John **CORBLY** & Family, Garards Cemetery, Greene County, Pa:

In MEMORY OF REV. JOHN **CORBLY** AND FAMILY Patriot, Soldier, Legislature, Draftsman, Minister, born Feb 23, 1733, nr London, England d June 9, 1803 Gerards Fort, Pa. Settled in Western Pa at Garards Fort. He established Goshen Baptist Church on this site and 30 other churches in Va., Pa, and Ky. He married Abigail **BULL** 1734-1768 and they had children: Margaret, Rachel, Pricilla, and John. In 1773 he married Eliz. **TYLER** who died in 1782: their children were: Deliah, Elizabeth, Isiah, Mary Catherine, and Nancy. He married Mary Ann **LYNN** in 1784; their children were Mary, Andrew, Pleasant, Cassandra, Sarah, Amelia, Nancy, and William.

The Rev. **CORBLY** is a Davis ancestor through his daughter Rachel and the families of Rev. John **GARRARD**, and Samuel **MORRIS** whose daughter Rachel married John **DYE**.

The following photograph is the John **CORBLY** Memorial Church built in 1862. A Plaque set in a boulder reads: "Fort Garard built about 1774". The plaque was erected by D.A.R. in 1923. The Corbly massacre took place about 279 yards north on May 10, 1782.

SGT. WILLIAM **DAVIS** (abt 1746-abt 1800)

William **DAVIS** was not a minister but is included here because of his close relationship to the development of early churches in Monongalia County. Also, he voted in Clarksburg for our first President George **WASHINGTON**. He is the first known ancestor of the Davis genealogy. He was in Clarksburg before the arrival of several other William **DAVIS**' who were from New Jersey and settled in Salem.

William **DAVIS** attended the Redstone Church Annual Meeting at Great Bethel, Monongalia County, Va on Oct. 13, 1777 as the delegate of Simpson Creek Church which was received and enrolled into the Association of Redstone

Baptists. The first meeting had been in 1776. The next annual meeting where Wm Davis was a delegate was at Goshen Sept. 27, 1788. According to the minutes of the Redstone Church, William **DAVIS** and David **EDWARDS** were members from Simpson Creek.

The annual Association met at Goshen Sept. 27, 1788 and the messengers from Simpson Creek were: Isaac **EDWARDS**, Wm. **DAVIS**, and Joseph **MILBOURN**; Owen **DAVIS** from Mount Moriah; and John W. **LOOFBOROUGH** from Clarksburg. The Editor of the reproduction of these minutes said "these records prove that many of the first families in Western Penn, West Virginia and Ohio, were direct descendants of those Welshmen who procured 30,000 acres of land from Wm Penn and called them the Welsh Tract. Here, in 1703, they built a Baptist Church near Inn Hill. This was one of the five original churches that formed the Philadelphia Baptist Association, the oldest in America."

Interim Report on George **COLLINS** (b. 1760-65, d. 1840-50) Part Two

by John J. **HOOD**

It appears that George **COLLINS** may have been active in the settlement of the district in present-day Lewis County known as "Collins Settlement". In Haymond's History of Harrison County, he (**HAYMOND**) cites three deeds where John **COLLINS** Jr, Jacob **COLLINS** and a George **COLLINS** each receive 50 acres of land on both sides of the West Fork River for a penny in September of 1802. From Roy Bird **COOK'S** manuscript "A Sketch Book of Lewis County", he also names John Jr., Jacob and George as the settlers in Collins Settlement and dates the event as happening in September of 1802. Cook names George as a brother of John Jr., and his identification of John Jr. matches that of the John **COLLINS** who married Hannah **COZAD**. However, in examining other records, Bernie **CLARK** and I have deduced that this John Jr. is really John III (i.e., the son of John and Hannah). When John III's grandfather (the one we would call John I) died prior to 1795, his father now became the elder John **COLLINS**, so he now became the "Sr" and young John was promoted to "Jr". Who was this George **COLLINS**? Max **COLLINS** (2/17/1991) has said that George **COLLINS** (father of Hezekiah) settled at Collins Settlement in Lewis County, WV. Only more research can settle his issue.

The next time that we run into him (that is, when we are certain it is our George) is in 1809 when he marries Polly **OWENS/COLLINS**. This marriage may have been looked upon with disdain by many as he would have been 44 to 49 years old and she would have been 17 years old (and she may have even been a cousin)! It's not clear where he was living at this time. As stated earlier, Max **COLLINS** (2/17/1991) has said that George settled at Collins Settlement in Lewis County, WV, then later moved to Gilmer County, WV. It appears as though George was living in Gilmer County in 1817 when his son Hezekiah was born, and most likely was living there a tenant farmer.

In 1829, George **COLLINS** obtained his land grant for 100 acres of land on Eliases' Run of Leading Creek in present-day in Calhoun County and made his home there. He would have been between 64 and 69 years old when he made this move.

In 1831, George **COLLINS** made his now-famous pension application and was later prosecuted for fraudulently obtaining the pension. William G. **SINGLETON**, the Special Pension Agent who challenged George **COLLINS'** pension claim, was a bumbler (see Appendix B). Singleton based his case entirely on George **COLLINS'** age, but there are other reasons to believe that George **COLLINS** had lied in order to get a pension. (Note that there is no reason to believe that there were two George **COLLINS'** living in the jurisdiction of Lewis County in 1831. There is only one George Collins in both the 1830 and 1840 censuses of Lewis County, so it would seem that he is the same one who filed for a pension for military service in the Revolutionary War.) George **COLLINS'** first problem was that he claimed to be older than what he really was. The George **COLLINS** that I have tracked through the census records reports a consistent birth date, being between 1760 and 1765 (it may have been his wife that honestly reported his age to the enumerator). The George **COLLINS** who applied for his pension appears claims have been born in 1755 or 1756.

Another problem was his statement that the only property of any value that he had was three cows. I have a hard time understanding how he could have made such a statement when it was public record that he was in possession of a 100-acre tract of land on Leading Creek.

There is yet another interesting statement that George **COLLINS** made that is puzzling. He claimed that his discharge certificate was consumed in a house fire around 1821 which destroyed everything of value that he owned. In the 1920's, the Clarksburg (WV) Exponent-Telegram (newspaper) sponsored a contest to see who owned the oldest Bible in the area. Oda Collins **CORNELL**

of Clarksburg (a granddaughter of Hezekiah **COLLINS**) brought in a Bible to the newspaper office that they thought was a first edition of the King James Bible (1611). Cornell claimed that this Bible belonged to her great-great-grandfather Collins who brought it with him from the Old World when he settled in Virginia. This would mean that it belonged to John **COLLINS** Sr. (and presumably passed from John Sr. to George, George to Hezekiah, Hezekiah to his son Manley, then from Manley to his daughter, Oda). If the purported fire in 1821 took everything of value, then the Bible should have been destroyed as well. Again, it appears as though we have another fabrication from George **COLLINS**. [Note: The newspaper noted that no one had ever written anything in the Bible]

Lastly, the most convincing reason to believe that George **COLLINS** had fabricated his military service is that the officers that he named are not to be found in other sources. He claims to have served under a Colonel **MORGAN** or **MORAN** (no first name) and a Captain John **LEWIS**. I consulted William S. **STRYKER'S** "Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War" (Trenton, 1872) and found no man named Morgan or Moran serving as an officer in the New Jersey militia, and the only John Lewis in Stryker's book was a private in the New Jersey militia. The only George **COLLINS** listed in Stryker's book was a man in Monmouth County, and IF (and this is a big IF) George **COLLINS** really went to New Jersey, then I would have expected to see him in Somerset County (where his brother, John **COLLINS**, was a witness to the will of David **SUTTON**) or in Morris County where the Cozad family lived. Thus, it appears that George **COLLINS** did, indeed, try to fraudulently obtain a pension,

The loss of the pension payments in March of 1835 appears to have created a hardship for George **COLLINS**. He may have incurred large legal fees and court costs or may have had to reimburse the government. Whatever the case, on April 24, 1835, George and Manley **COLLINS** become indebted to Weeden **HUFFMAN**, and Thomas **BLAND** was made trustee of the land George **COLLINS** was living on (Leading Creek). Presumably, George obtained a loan and used his land as collateral. We may also infer that Manley was brought in on this arrangement since he may have been the eldest son of legal age (21 years old).

It appears to have been a struggle to satisfy the debt. George **COLLINS** (now between 73 to 78 years old) sold the 100-acre tract to Manley **COLLINS** on January 1, 1838, even though he still owed \$67.00 on it, thus not having clear title to the land. Manley **COLLINS** then sold the tract to satisfy the debt on September 11, 1839.

As stated earlier, George **COLLINS** may have moved to Slab Creek in Ritchie County from Calhoun County in 1838, but that has yet to be proven. He does appear in the 1840 census, but it's unclear as to whether he is living in the Leading Creek area of Calhoun County or in the Slab Creek area of Ritchie County. The 1840 census is the last record regarding George Collins that I have found to date.

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE COLLINS AND MARY RICHARDS

NOTE: I have done little research into George **COLLINS** prior to the year 1809 and no research whatsoever on his family that he had by his first wife. I have focused more intensely on his family and activities from 1809 until his death. I have obtained the following information from Debbie **MALEC'S** web page (updated January 11, 2000) and include it simply to "round out" my picture of George Collins.

1.) **WILLIAM**: Born 1793 Clarksburg, WV. d. Feb 17 1875 Calhoun, WV. He married (1) Elizabeth ??? Linger in Harrison, WV. He married (2) Elizabeth * **WIANT** April 5, 1819 in Harrison, WV. He married (3) **SARAH NORMAN** January 01, 1863 in Gilmer, WV

2.) **SARAH**: b. abt 1805 VA; m. (1) Henry **STALLMAN** (2) Aaron **SCHOOLCRAFT** 28 Feb 1822 Lewis, WV

3.) **PAUL**: m. Susannah **WAGGONER** Jan 7 1824 Lewis, WV

4.) **JACOB**: m. Clarinda **BEAMAN** 17 May 1825 Lewis, WV

5.) **COMFORT**: b. abt 1801 m. Henry **WAGGONER** 29 Nov 1821 Lewis, WV

6.) **CLINE**: b. abt 1804 m. Nancy **STOUT** 7 Jan 1821 Lewis, WV

A PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FAMILY OF GEORGE COLLINS AND MARY/POLLY COLLINS/OWENS

A note about sources for the information below: As mentioned earlier, I believed that Hezekiah **COLLINS'** father was George using a process of elimination with census records. In addition to that, Max Collins has stated (2/12/1991) that Hezekiah **COLLINS'** father was George **COLLINS**. In 1975, Max **COLLINS'** father (Charles Ross **COLLINS**) told him that Hezekiah's brothers were Limuel and Chaney **COLLINS**. M.K. **LOWTHER'S** book on

Ritchie County states that Manley **COLLINS'** brothers and sisters were Chaney **COLLINS** of Smithville, Phebe **SMITH** (wife of Aaron **SMITH**) from Smith's Chapel, and John **COLLINS** of Wirt County and identified their mother as being Mary **COLLINS** (they didn't use the "Polly" nickname). Chainey, Eveline and Phebe are enumerated with their mother, Mary **COLLINS**, in the 1850 census of Ritchie County.

1.) **DAUGHTER**: b abt. 1810. One of three of this age in the 1820 census, then two matching entries in the 1830 census, and all three females (from 1820) are one by the 1840 census.

2.) **LIMUEL(?)**: b. 1812? There is an entry for a male of this age in the 1820 census, but no corresponding entry in the 1830 census. In 1975, Charles Ross **COLLINS** (a grandson of Hezekiah **COLLINS** by his son, Lorenzo Dow **COLLINS**) informed his son Max **COLLINS** that Hezekiah **COLLINS** had two brothers of whom he was aware: a Limuel **COLLINS** (who is said to have drowned on Limuel's Run) and Chaney **COLLINS**. Since this is the only male for which I cannot account, I identify this one as Limuel, who more than likely died before 1835 (otherwise, his father would have had him co-sign his trust deed the way he did Manley in 1835).

3.) **MANLEY**: b. 1814. Married Mary **ELLIOT** February 29, 1835 (Lewis County marriage records). Raised his family on Slab Creek in Ritchie County, WV. He was a blacksmith who appears to have been held in esteem by those in his community.

4.) **HEZEKIAH**: born February 24, 1817, probably in Gilmer County. Married Roanna Jane **MAZE** about 1838 presumably in the Calhoun County area. He became involved in the Methodist Protestant church when a young man and remained active in it most of his life. He raised his family on Coal Fork Leading Creek in Calhoun County, WV. Died October 21, 1903 in Calhoun County, WV.

5.) **EVALINE**: born 1821-22. Married Hiram P. **CAIN** July 17, 1853 in Ritchie County. Said to have died at the home of her daughter in Parkersburg, WV.

6.) **DAUGHTER**: Born 1820-25. Alive in 1830 (judging from census) and gone by 1840.

7.) **JOHN**: Born about 1824. Married Eva --?. Resided in Wirt County most of his adult life. No death record on file in Wirt County for John.

8.) **SEDGWICK CHANEY**: Born about 1825-26. Minnie Kendall **LOWTHER** identifies Chaney **COLLINS** of Smithville as a brother to Manley **COLLINS** of Slab Creek. Charles Ross **COLLINS** (1975) informed his son Max **COLLINS** that one of the brothers of Hezekiah was Chaney **COLLINS**. He was known as "Chany", "China" and "Chana" by his friends and neighbors. He married Ruhama **ELLIOTT** April 28, 1853 in Ritchie County. During the Civil War, he enlisted in Co. "C" of the 11th WV Infantry. He filed for a pension later claiming that he suffered dizziness and headaches as a result of being knocked unconscious by an exploding shell during the battle of Cloyd's Mountain on May 9, 1864. He stood between 5'6" and 5'8" tall, had brown hair, black eyes and dark complexion. In 1907, claims to have been born in 1821 in Harrison County, WV. He died April 3, 1908 at his home in Smithville. Granville **TINGLER** said of him: "...he is a man who is very truthful and his be relied on." Witnesses for his pension application testify as to him living with his wife and having a stable marriage (and not all veterans had such marriages).

9.) **PHEBE**: Born 1831-32. Married Aaron **SMITH** December 14, 1873 in Ritchie County, WV. Thus far, this is the only child of George and Mary's for which a marriage or death record has been found, and Phebe's marriage record states that her parents were George and Mary **COLLINS**. She resided at Smith's Chapel (according to Lowther).

10. and 11.?) **TWO OTHER DAUGHTERS?** The 1840 census makes it appear as though there may have been another daughter born 1830-35 and another one born 1835-40. However, the microfilm is difficult to read, and/or these may have been other children living with them. [When Phebe was born, the last child of which we are certain that George fathered, he was between 66 and 72 years old.]

[NOTE: It certainly appear as though George **COLLINS** had nine small children living at home in 1831 just as he claimed on his pension application.... which may have been the only truthful statement that he made.]

AND WHAT OF MARY/POLLY OWENS/COLLINS ?

Mary/Polly has been found in the 1850 and 1870 census records, but not the 1860 census. She stated that she was 57 in 1850 and 78 in 1870, which gives us a birth year of 1792. In the 1880 census, most of her children claim that they were born in Virginia and that their mother was born in Virginia. They must have meant the legal jurisdiction of Virginia since her son Sedgwick stated that he was born in West Virginia and that his mother was also born in West Virginia. Hence, we may reasonably state that Mary/Polly was born within the borders of present-day West Virginia in 1792.

What of her family? Was she from a family of **OWENS** or a family of **COLLINS**? Since the marriage bond was recorded in Harrison County, it would mean that she was residing in Harrison County at that time (regardless of where George **COLLINS** was living in 1809). We know that (unfortunately) she was unable to read and write.

We know that she was a young bride (17) marrying a man who was nearly 30 years her senior, had a family from a previous marriage and may even have been a cousin to her. The early records have her name as "Polly", but once she was widowed, she appears as "Mary". This may indicate that the nickname "Polly" was thrust on her and she disliked the name. Let there be no doubt that "Polly" and "Mary" are the same woman. Not only do all of the census records match (from 1810 to 1870), but M. K. **LOWTHER** stated in her book that Mary Collins was the mother of Manley **COLLINS** (b. 1814). [Note: Lowther never mentions the name of man who is the father of Manley and husband of Mary **COLLINS**]

The 1870 census is the last record found thus far for Mary/Polly Collins, and given her age in the 1870 census, we may be reasonably certain that she died between 1870 and 1880.

APPENDIX A:

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC S. AND RACHEL (**CUNNINGHAM**) **COLLINS**

The only list of the children of Isaac and Rachel **COLLINS** that we genealogists have is the one provided in Minnie Kendall **LOWTHER'S** book. Although Lowther's book is notorious for its errors, the list that she provides us matches what we see in the early census records (given the known birth-years for the children of Isaac and Rachel). As evidence, I present:

1820 Virginia Census, Lewis County

Isaac S. Collins

- 1 male under age 10 (This, certainly, is Felix)
- 1 male at least 26, under 45 (Isaac S.)
- 3 females under age 10 (Phebe, Hannah & Nancy)
- 1 female at least 26, under 45 (Rachel)
- 1 engaged in agriculture (Isaac is a farmer!)

1830 Virginia Census, Lewis County

Isaac [S.] Collins

- 1 male under age 5 (Probably John, but can't tell)
- 2 males at least 5, under 10 (One is Felix, the other Thomas?)

1 male aged 30 to 40 (Isaac S.)
 2 females under age 5 (Barbara, Leah?[age is odd])
 1 female at least 5, under 10 (Nancy? Age seems odd)
 1 female at least 10, under 15 (Hannah)
 1 female at least 15, under 20 (Phebe)
 1 female at least 40, under 50 (Rachel)

1840 Virginia Census, Lewis County

Isaac [S.] Collins

1 male under 5 (Who's this?)
 1 male at least 5, under 10 (Isaac N.)
 1 male at least 10, under 15 (John D. or Thomas)
 1 male at least 15, under 20 (Thomas or John D.)
 1 male at least 20, under 30 (Felix)
 1 male at least 40, under 50 (Isaac S.)
 1 female under 5 (Young Rachel? Age is a little off)
 1 female at least 5, under 10 (Barbara)
 1 female at least 10, under 15 (Leah? Age seems off a little)
 1 female at least 20, under 30 (Nancy, age seems OK)
 1 female at least 40, under 50 (Rachel)

Note: Phebe married in 1835 and Hannah in 1836, so they had left the house by 1840.

Although there is some difficulty with the ages of the children, the number of sons and daughters matches with the names in Lowther's book, and Lowther does not list a Hezekiah **COLLINS**. The census records show that there is no room for an "extra" son named James Hezekiah **COLLINS** (or simply, Hezekiah **COLLINS**, which I believe is his real name).

Rather than being the son of Isaac **COLLINS**, I strongly believe that Hezekiah **COLLINS** is the son of George **COLLINS**.

APPENDIX B:

AN UNOFFICIAL INDICTMENT AGAINST WILLIAM G. SINGLETON

Excerpts from "The Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia", by Lucullus Virgil **MCWHORTER**

The following are synopses of what McWhorter wrote regarding William G. **SINGLETON**, a Special Pension Agent, who attempted to remove many Revolutionary War pensioners from Lewis County, (West) Virginia from the

pension rolls. Quotes from McWhorter appear in quotation marks, and my notes (i.e., Hood) appear in brackets.

pp. 151-152: John **SCHOOLCRAFT** obtains a pension after having P. **MCCAN** and James **BROWN** vouch for him (in regards to his military service and trustworthiness). In 1834, Singleton talks to Christopher **NUTTER** (age 74), John **REGER** (age 66), William **POWERS** (age 70), John **NEELY** and Nicholas **CARPENTER**, all of whom say that **SCHOOLCRAFT** was too young to have served in the Revolutionary War. [William **POWERS** and Nicholas **CARPENTER** also testified against George **COLLINS**]

pp. 277-279: Henry **MCWHORTER** is granted a pension, but upon re-examination by Singleton, his pension is reduced as Singleton does not count his time serving in the Indian wars as military service. [Singleton seems to have had no idea of how the British used the Indians as military allies, attacking white settlers west of the Alleghenies during the Revolutionary War]

p. 420: Lewis, Peter and Jacob **BONNETT**, and Adam **FLESHER** are initially granted pensions, but upon re-examination by Singleton, they are dropped from the pension rolls for being too young to have been able to serve in the Revolutionary War. Jesse **CARPENTER** and Thomas **COTTRAL** are dropped from the pension rolls for the same reason. "In many instances his [Singleton's] rulings appear very arbitrary and unjust."

p. 424: Thomas **HUGHES** is granted a pension, but upon re-examination by Singleton, is denied his pension. Singleton obtained testimony against Hughes from Christopher **NUTTER** and William **POWERS**. "In a few instances, his [Singleton's] charge of dishonesty is based upon the testimony of those whom he, in other cases, branded as frauds. He decried others, whose good character was vouched for by men of unquestionable integrity. This inconsistency is painfully manifest in more than one case."

p. 444: David W. **SLEETH** is denied his pension upon re-examination by Singleton. Singleton based his testimony on the discrepancies he found in Sleeth's testimony from his original pension application and Sleeth's testimony upon re-examination. Singleton also obtained supporting testimony from Christopher **NUTTER** and William **POWERS**. [Singleton seems to have overlooked the fact that these men who were applying for pensions were old men who were trying to recall events that occurred 50 to 60 years earlier. Discrepancies in what one can remember should not be surprising].

p. 486: Singleton re-examines Joseph **KESTER** and OK's his pension.

p. 504: Hezekiah **HESS** obtains a pension. Singleton re-examines his claim. Hess is then denied his pension as Singleton is told by Benjamin **COPELAN** (age 84) Christopher **NUTTER** (age 74) that Hess is a liar. [Benjamin **COPELAN** also testified against George **COLLINS**

THE PLUNDERED BIBLE cont. from p. 7

It wasn't long until he was sent on from Marietta to Weston, WV with a guard detachment; his chief detail there to stand watch at the Stonecoal Covered Bridge (still standing until replaced last year with a new concrete bridge¹), one half mile East of Weston on the Buckhannon Pike. A band of "Bushwhackers" from Richmond (free-lance rebels in the war more for booty) came galloping through one day and Ed found himself their prisoner. But being young and of not much avail to the marauders he was turned loose after having been stripped of his armament, uniform and belongings.

In the plunder was a small leather flap-bound Bible which was treasured by him as it had been the last thing Mollie, his favorite sister, had given him and had asked that he take good care of it for her sake. The Bible had been awarded her back home in Lowell by the Preacher for reciting more verses than any one else in Sunday School the year before when she was 13.

The war was fought and won, and the family was fortunate in seeing all the sons return home alive. Over a decade of years had passed when one day while Mollie was visiting the family of James **BERRY**, at Berry's Landing, up the River, she was looking among the books on the shelf of the small home library and came across a worn leather bound book that looked vaguely familiar; and sure enough -- on looking inside the cover she found that it was Ed's Bible the same one that she had given him many years back. Excited, she asked of Mrs. **BERRY** "Where did brother Ed's Bible come from?" To which was the reply, "Our son, Clark, a Union Soldier took that off a dead rebel's body on the field just after a battle." Mrs. **BERRY** offered the return of the Bible to her then, but it was left on the shelf to bear solitary witness of life and death back and forth across the lines during the war.

And now, today, Mollie Steinbeck, 90 years old, gray haired and retiring, relates the interesting story and wishes she had accepted the offer of the return of the Bible that she might have it to mark the incident.

Submitted by Shirley TOOHEY: "My G grandmother Mollie was born in Ritchie Co, WV, daughter of William Henry BALLENTINE, b 1815 in Indiana Co, PA married Elizabeth Mary KIMBERLY 1 Nov 1838 in Washington Co, OH. William Henry died 1888."

¹ This bridge no longer stands. The old bridge stood behind what is, in 2005, the Hardees Restaurant.
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Fruit Raids, Copperheads and Moonshine Memories of Growing up in Braxton County Part Two

by David D. "Lane" **MALCOMB**
Submitted by his daughter, Nancy **MALCOMB**

Descendants of John Malcomb

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ **MALCOMB** was born Bet. 1799 - 1800 in Monroe County VA, and died Bef. 1900. He married MARY ANN **POTTS** November 15, 1827 in Bath County Va, daughter of BENJAMIN **POTTS** and MARGARET **CLEEK**. She was born April 09, 1802 in Bath County VA, and died December 02, 1865 in Braxton County WV.

Children of JOHN **MALCOMB** and MARY **POTTS** are:

2. i. JONATHAN CALVIN² **MALCOMB**, b. 1829, Bath County Va; d. 1895, Braxton County WV.
- ii. JOSEPH **MALCOMB**, b. 1832, Bath County VA; d. Bef. 1930.
3. iii. ELIZABETH **MALCOMB**, b. 1834, Bath County VA; d. Bef. 1940.
- iv. CYNTHIA A **MALCOMB**, b. 1835, Bath County VA; d. Bef. 1940.
4. v. JOHN ALEXANDER **MALCOMB**, b. 1836, Bath County VA; d. July 12, 1899, Braxton County WV.
- vi. CAROLINE S **MALCOMB**, b. 1837, Bath County VA; d. Bef. 1940.
5. vii. BENJAMIN V **MALCOMB**, b. 1839, Bath County VA; d. November 14, 1923, Braxton County WV.
6. viii. FRANCIS MARION **MALCOMB**, b. 1842, Bath County, Virginia; d. 1898, Webster County WV.
- ix. ROBERT WARRICK **MALCOMB**, b. 1844, Bath County VA; d. Bef. 1940.
7. x. GEORGE WASHINGTON **MALCOMB**, b. May 1847, Bath County VA; d. 1920.

Generation No. 2

2. JONATHAN CALVIN² **MALCOMB** (*JOHN*¹) was born 1829 in Bath County Va, and died 1895 in Braxton County WV. He married MARTHA EUGENIA **VANCE** May 14, 1856 in Bath County Va, daughter of WILLIAM **VANCE** and NANCY HICKMAN. She was born July 1839 in Bath County VA, and died December 22, 1911 in Palmer, Braxton County WV.

Children of JONATHAN **MALCOMB** and MARTHA **VANCE** are:

8. i. WILLIAM B.³ **MALCOMB**, b. February 07, 1857, Highland County, VA; d. June 11, 1932, Holly, Braxton County, WV.
9. ii. JAMES KENNETH **MALCOMB**, b. June 12, 1859, Braxton County VA; d. June 29, 1922.
10. iii. ROBERT FLOYD **MALCOMB**, b. June 21, 1861, Braxton County WV; d. May 19, 1926, Braxton County WV.
11. iv. CHARLES MARION **MALCOMB**, b. September 16, 1865, Green Hill, Braxton County WV; d. May 22, 1950, Idamay, Marion County, WV.
12. v. EDWARD E **MALCOMB**, b. January 15, 1870, Kanawha District, Braxton County WV; d. Bef. 1970.
13. vi. OLIVE C. **MALCOMB**, b. October 16, 1873, Braxton County WV.
- vii. IRDINA **MALCOMB**, b. September 18, 1876, Braxton County WV; d. September 21, 1876, Braxton County WV.

3. ELIZABETH² **MALCOMB** (*JOHN*¹) was born 1834 in Bath County VA, and died Bef. 1940. She married WILLIAM **CUMMINGS** October 04, 1874 in Braxton County WV. He was born 1827 in VA.

Child of ELIZABETH **MALCOMB** and WILLIAM **CUMMINGS** is:

i. JOHN W F³ **CUMMINGS**, b. October 18, 1876, Braxton County WV².

4. JOHN ALEXANDER² **MALCOMB** (*JOHN*¹) was born 1836 in Bath County VA, and died July 12, 1899 in Braxton County WV. He married NANCY PRISCILLA **GUM** May 08, 1856 in Highland County VA, daughter of ABRAHAM **GUM** and NANCY ?. She was born May 08, 1837 in Pendleton County VA, and died 1906.

Children of JOHN **MALCOMB** and NANCY **GUM** are:

- i. ADAM H. JOHN³ **MALCOMB**, b. July 06, 1858, VA; d. January 31, 1895, Braxton County WV; m. M V ?.
14. ii. SARAH ANN **MALCOMB**, b. December 27, 1861, Braxton County WV; d. July 23, 1920.

15. iii. MARY POTTS **MALCOMB**, b. August 27, 1863, Braxton County WV.
16. iv. LUCIUS HOMER **MALCOMB**, b. October 19, 1866, Clay Township, Braxton County WV; d. June 05, 1951, Braxton County WV.
- v.ETTA MARY **MALCOMB**, b. January 20, 1870, Braxton County WV³.
- vi.MARGARET **MALCOMB**, b. August 09, 1872, Braxton County WV; d. May 12, 1873, Braxton County WV.
17. vii. JOHN FRANCIS **MALCOMB**, b. April 19, 1874, Braxton County WV; d. December 1971, Glen Gardener, Hunterdon County NJ.
18. viii. WILLIAM DAVID **MALCOMB**, b. August 03, 1876, Braxton County WV; d. October 30, 1973, OH.
- ix.LIDDIE E **MALCOMB**, b. August 24, 1879, WV.
19. x. WORICK EZRA **MALCOMB**, b. August 24, 1879, WV; d. June 1972, Adrien, Upshur County WV.
- xi.LUVERNIA J. **MALCOMB**, b. July 09, 1884, Kanawha Distr, Braxton County WV; d. November 30, 1892, Braxton County WV⁴.

5. BENJAMIN ^{v2} **MALCOMB** (*JOHN*¹) was born 1839 in Bath County VA, and died November 14, 1923 in Braxton County WV. He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH **PLYMALE** October 03, 1867, daughter of JAMES **PLYMALE** and AMANDA **PERSINGER**. She was born 1848 in VA, and died Bet. 1870 - 1876. He married (2) MATILDA J. ? May 05, 1876 in Braxton County WV. She was born September 12, 1827 in Nicholas County WV, and died July 01, 1909 in Braxton County WV. He married (3) FLORENCE **WYATT** May 22, 1911 in Braxton County WV. She was born 1883 in Braxton County WV.

Children of BENJAMIN **MALCOMB** and MARY **PLYMALE** are:

- i.PORTERFIELD³ **MALCOMB**, b. October 30, 1868, Braxton County WV⁵; d. September 08, 1912.
- ii.AMMY JANE **MALCOMB**, b. May 18, 1871, Braxton County WV⁶.

6. FRANCIS MARION² **MALCOMB** (*JOHN*¹) was born 1842 in Bath County, Virginia, and died 1898 in Webster County WV. He married DELILAH ANNA **VANDEVENDER** March 08, 1866 in Braxton County WV, daughter of HENRY **VANDEVENDER** and MARY ?. She was born February 14, 1847 in Braxton County VA (now WV), and died July 12, 1887 in Webster County WV - Hackers Valley.

Children of FRANCIS **MALCOMB** and DELILAH **VANDEVENDER** are:

- i.DORA BELL³ **MALCOMB**, b. September 24, 1868, Braxton County WV⁷.
- ii.SARAH MARGRETT **MALCOMB**, b. August 04, 1871, Braxton County WV⁸;

- m. ALEXANDER M **ARBOGAST**, February 27, 1890, Braxton County WV; b. 1869.
- 20. iii. FRANCIS HOMER **MALCOMB**, b. November 12, 1873, Braxton County WV; d. 1960, Webster County WV.
- iv. FLORA B. **MALCOMB**, b. September 1875, Braxton County WV; d. January 07, 1879, Lewis County WV.
- 21. v. GEORGE SAMUEL **MALCOMB**, b. May 04, 1877, Webster County WV; d. September 05, 1959, Webster Springs, Tioga WV.
- vi. EMMA **MALCOMB**, b. July 04, 1879, Lewis County WV; d. Bef. 1980; m. JAMES M HALL; b. 1876.
- 22. vii. ADA E. **MALCOMB**, b. July 1884, Webster County WV - Hackers Valley; d. September 20, 1970, Beckley WV.
- viii. UNNAMED **MALCOMB**, b. March 14, 1867, Clay Township, Braxton County WV⁹; d. March 14, 1867, Clay Township, Braxton County WV⁹.

7. GEORGE WASHINGTON² **MALCOMB** (*JOHN*¹) was born May 1847 in Bath County VA, and died 1920. He married SARAH CATHERINE **HEFNER** November 21, 1870 in Braxton County WV, daughter of AUGUSTINE **HEFNER** and MAHALA ?. She was born May 1849 in VA, and died 1939.

Children of GEORGE **MALCOMB** and SARAH **HEFNER** are:

- i. CORDELIA S **MALCOMB**, b. October 10, 1871, Braxton County WV¹⁰; d. November 09, 1898, Braxton County WV.
- 23. ii. LILLIE BELL **MALCOMB**, b. December 25, 1874, Braxton County WV; d. April 16, 1921, Braxton County WV.
- iii. GEORGE WILLIAM **MALCOMB**, b. September 10, 1878, Braxton County WV¹⁰; d. 1913, Braxton County WV; m. IDA GAY **BOSELY**, February 23, 1909, Braxton County WV; b. 1889, Braxton County VA; d. 1961, Braxton County WV.
- 24. iv. ADAM VERNON **MALCOMB**, b. October 14, 1879, Braxton County WV; d. October 25, 1955.
- v. MARY J **MALCOMB**, b. June 16, 1883, Kanawha District, Braxton County WV¹¹.
- vi. EMMA B **MALCOMB**, b. June 12, 1885, Kanawha District, Braxton County WV¹²; d. November 24, 1908, Braxton County WV.
- 25. vii. ALVA WARRICK **MALCOMB**, b. November 1888, Braxton County WV.
- viii. OLLIN M **MALCOMB**, b. November 1888, Braxton County WV¹³.
- ix. IVA A **MALCOMB**, b. August 1891, Braxton County WV; m. RAY S **WILSON**, November 17, 1915, Braxton County WV; b. 1889, Lewis County WV.

Generation No. 3

8. WILLIAM B.³ **MALCOMB** (**JONATHAN CALVIN**², **JOHN**¹) was born February 07, 1857 in Highland County, VA¹⁴, and died June 11, 1932 in Holly, Braxton County, WV. He married (1) **NANTIE O. WOLF** December 21, 1879 in Braxton County WV. She was born February 1856 in Harrison County WV, and died Bet. 1881 - 1919. He married (2) **CORA M. ?** February 10, 1919 in Braxton County WV. She was born 1881 in Washington County OH, and died Bef. 1930.

Child of WILLIAM **MALCOMB** and NANTIE **WOLF** is:

26. i. **MATTIE B⁴ MALCOMB**, b. April 26, 1881, Kanawha District, Braxton County WV.

9. **JAMES KENNETH³ MALCOMB** (**JONATHAN CALVIN**², **JOHN**¹) was born June 12, 1859 in Braxton County VA¹⁵, and died June 29, 1922. He married (1) **RACHEL PICKENS** September 09, 1880 in Lewis County WV, daughter of **JOHN PICKENS** and **MARY STONE**. She was born October 26, 1861 in WV, and died April 27, 1902 in Braxton County WV. He married (2) **GEORGIA A GAY** 1903. She was born 1880 in WV.

Children of **JAMES MALCOMB** and **RACHEL PICKENS** are:

i. **WINFORD⁴ MALCOMB**, b. June 23, 1881, Kanawha District, Braxton County WV¹⁶; d. December 04, 1898, Braxton County WV.

ii. **WADE MALCOMB**, b. September 1882, WV.

iii. **FREDERICK MALCOMB**, b. November 20, 1884, Kanawha District, Braxton County WV¹⁷; d. December 1967, WV.

iv. **EMMA D MALCOMB**, b. July 04, 1888, Fall Run, Kanawha District, Braxton County WV¹⁸; d. October 28, 1894, Braxton County WV¹⁹.

v. **IDA L MALCOMB**, b. March 1891, WV.

vi. **BURK MALCOMB**, b. August 01, 1895, Fall Run, Lewis County WV; d. July 1967, Clarksburg, Harrison County WV.

Children of **JAMES MALCOMB** and **GEORGIA GAY** are:

vii. **WILBURN K⁴ MALCOMB**, b. October 11, 1904, WV; d. June 1987, Boyds, Montgomery County MD.

viii. **KANIE MALCOMB**, b. March 14, 1912, Arnold, Lewis Co WV; d. March 14, 1912.



Robert F. and Sanora V. MALCOMB
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10. ROBERT FLOYD³ MALCOMB (JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹) was born June 21, 1861 in Braxton County WV, and died May 19, 1926 in Braxton County WV. He married SANORA VIRGINIA CARROLL December 29, 1882 in Braxton County WV, daughter of NANCY ELLEN SPENCER. She was born August 1864 in Marion County WV, and died 1944.

Children of ROBERT MALCOMB and SANORA CARROLL are:

- 27. i. FLETCHER L.⁴ MALCOMB, b. December 1883, Braxton County WV.
- 28. ii. JOSEPH C MALCOMB, b. August 1886, Braxton County WV; d. 1955.
- 29. iii. Verna May MALCOMB, b. March 18, 1889, Braxton County WV; d. April 08, 1965, Newville Cemetery, Newville, Braxton County, WV.
- 30. iv. Ollie E MALCOMB, b. September 1891, Braxton County WV.
- v. MARTHA R MALCOMB, b. March 16, 1895; d. August 17, 1896, Braxton County WV¹⁹.
- vi. ROBERT F. MALCOMB, JR, b. June 1897, Braxton County WV; d. 1961; m. JESSIE MYRTLE THORPE, January 25, 1930, Webster County WV; b. 1916, Webster County WV; d. 1983.
- 31. vii. CHARLES L MALCOMB, b. March 07, 1900, Braxton County WV; d. March 21, 1949.
- viii. MARY A. MALCOMB, b. 1902, Braxton County WV; m. LANTY O GILLESPIE, December 05, 1921, Braxton County WV; b. 1902, Braxton County WV.
- 32. ix. ROY BENJAMIN MALCOMB, b. 1909, WV; d. August 25, 1940, Holly WV.

11. CHARLES MARION³ MALCOMB (JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹) was born September 16, 1865 in Green Hill, Braxton County WV²⁰, and died May 22, 1950 in Idamay, Marion County, WV. He married MARTHA JANE WILLIAMS April 26, 1888 in Falls Mill, Braxton County WV²¹, daughter of FRANCIS WILLIAMS and SARAH OCHELTREE. She was born April 1869 in Falls Mill, Braxton County WV, and died November 03, 1947 in Braxton County WV.

Children of CHARLES MALCOMB and MARTHA WILLIAMS are:

33. i. **EGBERT MARION CALVIN⁴ MALCOMB**, b. July 21, 1889, WV; d. September 1948.
34. ii. **WALTER R. MALCOMB**, b. September 21, 1892, WV; d. September 07, 1965, WV.
35. iii. **ROXIE ETHEL MALCOMB**, b. March 28, 1894, Braxton County WV; d. October 19, 1970, OH.
36. iv. **GRACE MARCELLA MALCOMB**, b. January 17, 1897, WV; d. July 19, 1981, Huntsburg OH.
37. v. **MARVIN JOSEPH MALCOMB**, b. August 10, 1899, Braxton County WV; d. November 29, 1959, Braxton County WV.
38. vi. **SYLVIA JANE MALCOMB**, b. January 28, 1902, Holly WV; d. January 03, 1997, WV.
39. vii. **CONNIE VIRGINIA MALCOMB**, b. August 1905, Holly WV; d. May 01, 1934, Holly WV.
40. viii. **GOLDA BEATRICE MALCOMB**, b. February 22, 1907; d. July 1987, Idamay, Marion County, WV.
41. ix. **ARNOLD HENRY MALCOMB**, b. April 05, 1911, Holly, Braxton County, WV; d. August 1978, Worthington, Marion County WV.

12. EDWARD E³ MALCOMB (**JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹**) was born January 15, 1870 in Kanawha District, Braxton County WV²², and died Bef. 1970. He married **PRUDIE E HECK** April 21, 1893 in Braxton County WV. She was born June 1873 in VA, and died Bef. 1970.

Children of **EDWARD MALCOMB** and **PRUDIE HECK** are:

- i. **JESSE J⁴ MALCOMB**, b. February 1894, WV.
- ii. **CLYDE C MALCOMB**, b. June 1896, WV.
42. iii. **GOLDIE G MALCOMB**, b. 1901, Braxton County WV.
- iv. **DANA C MALCOMB**, b. August 22, 1902, WV; d. June 1985, Salem, Harrison County WV.
- v. **VIRGIL T MALCOMB**, b. 1906, WV.
- vi. **MADALENE MALCOMB**, b. 1909, WV.
- vii. **MABEL MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1910.

13. OLIVE C.³ MALCOMB (**JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹**) was born October 16, 1873 in Braxton County WV²³. She married **JEFFERSON DAVIS SMITH** July 12, 1898 in Braxton County WV. He was born November 1861 in Lewis County VA.

Children of **OLIVE MALCOMB** and **JEFFERSON SMITH** are:

- i. **CLARENCE M⁴ SMITH**, b. April 1899, WV.
- ii. **RESSA S SMITH**, b. 1901, WV.
- iii. **ESKER SMITH**, b. 1902, WV.

iv. LIDA M SMITH, b. 1903, WV.

v. CARR SMITH, b. 1908, WV.

vi. JAMES SMITH, b. Bet. January - February 1909, WV.

14. SARAH ANN³ MALCOMB (JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹) was born December 27, 1861 in Braxton County WV, and died July 23, 1920. She married JESSE M LOWTHER April 03, 1879 in Braxton County WV, son of HARRISON LOWTHER and MARGARET HARDWAY. He was born February 04, 1858 in Harrison County VA, and died June 04, 1932 in Tombstone AZ.

Children of SARAH MALCOMB and JESSE LOWTHER are:

i. ROSA FLORENCE⁴ LOWTHER, b. February 27, 1879, Braxton County WV²³;

d. Bef. 2000; m. EMERY BURNS; b. Abt. 1880; d. Bef. 2000.

ii. DELLA MAY LOWTHER, b. December 1881, WV; d. April 16, 1906.

iii. MARGARET LOWTHER, b. March 04, 1884; d. May 20, 1893.

iv. MARY E. LOWTHER, b. May 01, 1886, WV; d. January 13, 1905.

v. JESSIE ANNE LOWTHER, b. August 22, 1888, Braxton County WV²⁴; d. October 28, 1896, WV.

43. vi. LURA GAY LOWTHER, b. February 22, 1892, Braxton County WV; d. December 09, 1986, WV.

44. vii. MINTER CARL LOWTHER, b. September 22, 1895, Braxton County WV; d. July 1962.

viii. MONA LOWTHER, b. November 19, 1895; d. May 1979, Ireland, WV.

ix. MELVILL H LOWTHER, b. February 1898, WV.

45. x. ARTHUR RUSSELL LOWTHER, b. May 18, 1900, Braxton County WV; d. January 1982.

xi. ETTA GRACE LOWTHER, b. September 21, 1903, WV; m. (1) FLETCHER R BOYCE; b. 1901, WV; m. (2) ED WHITE.

46. xii. BERTHA ANN LOWTHER, b. February 16, 1905, WV; d. October 15, 1999, Cambridge OH.

xiii. RUTH ORVILLE LOWTHER, b. February 15, 1907, WV; m. (1) WALTER LEGG; b. Abt. 1905; d. Bef. 2000; m. (2) MARVIN MARTIN; b. 1910, WV; d. Bef. 2000; m. (3) EARL ADKINS; b. Abt. 1905; d. Bef. 2000.

15. MARY POTTS³ MALCOMB (JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹) was born August 27, 1863 in Braxton County WV. She married BENJAMIN F POE May 16, 1886 in Braxton County WV. He was born 1866 in Wetzel County WV.

Child of MARY MALCOMB and BENJAMIN POE is:

i. JOHN FLESH⁴ POE, b. April 30, 1888, Braxton County WV²⁵.

16. LUCIUS HOMER³ MALCOMB (JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹) was born

October 19, 1866 in Clay Township, Braxton County WV²⁶, and died June 05, 1951 in Braxton County WV. He married VIOLA B. **REXRoad** August 09, 1888 in Braxton County WV. She was born December 1870 in Braxton County WV, and died 1935 in Braxton County WV.

Children of LUCIUS **MALCOMB** and VIOLA **REXRoad** are:

- i. MARY P⁴ **MALCOMB**, b. September 09, 1889, Braxton County WV²⁷.
- ii. OLLIE W **MALCOMB**, b. August 1892, WV.
- 47. iii. WALTER V. **MALCOMB**, b. 1893, WV.
- iv. DELPHIA J **MALCOMB**, b. June 1894, WV.
- 48. v. DARIUS C. **MALCOMB**, b. February 03, 1898, WV; d. November 1964, WV.
- vi. ERVIN E. **MALCOMB**, b. 1900, WV.
- vii. BABY BOY **MALCOMB**, b. August 20, 1902; d. October 04, 1903.
- viii. RUSSELL C. **MALCOMB**, b. September 14, 1903, WV; d. October 31, 1991; m. LOIS ?; b. February 20, 1914.

17. JOHN FRANCIS³ **MALCOMB** (*JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹*) was born April 19, 1874 in Braxton County WV²⁸, and died December 1971 in Glen Gardener, Hunterdon County NJ. He married JULIA J **HOLDEN** December 25, 1905 in Braxton County WV. She was born 1887 in WV.

Children of JOHN **MALCOMB** and JULIA **HOLDEN** are:

- i. RUBY M⁴ **MALCOMB**, b. 1907, WV.
- ii. LAURA G **MALCOMB**, b. 1908, WV.

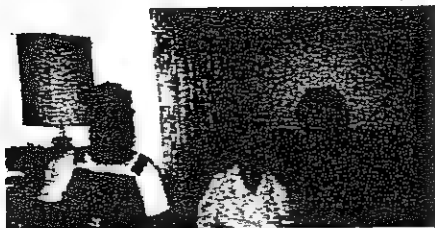
18. WILLIAM DAVID³ **MALCOMB** (*JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹*) was born August 03, 1876 in Braxton County WV²⁸, and died October 30, 1973 in OH. He married MINNIE BIRD **SNYDER** April 30, 1916 in French Creek, Upshur County WV. She was born December 09, 1882 in Lewis County WV, and died February 17, 1960 in OH.

Children of WILLIAM **MALCOMB** and MINNIE **SNYDER** are:

- i. RAY STANLEY⁴ **MALCOMB**, b. March 26, 1917, French Creek, Upshur County, WV; d. March 11, 2000, French Creek, Upshur County, WV; m. ROSIE F ?; b. January 14, 1911, French Creek, Upshur County, WV; d. March 14, 2000, French Creek, Upshur County, WV.
- 49. ii. ODIE RICHARD **MALCOMB**, b. April 25, 1919, French Creek, Upshur County, WV; d. August 21, 1997, Massillon, Stark County OH.
- iii. MARY DALE **MALCOMB**, b. May 15, 1923, French Creek, Upshur County, WV; d. Bet. 1990 - 1995; m. RAY **HARLEY**, 1945, Massillon

OH; b. WV.

19. WORICK EZRA³ MALCOMB (*JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹*) was born August 24, 1879 in WV, and died June 1972 in Adrien, Upshur County WV. He married (1) GRACE ?. She was born in WV. He married (2) ROSIE ?. He married (3) MARGARET POSEY 1904. She was born 1881 in WV, and died 1935.



Three cousins —David Lane MALCOMB,
Maxine Doll Gillespie and Wandel COTTON

Children of WORICK MALCOMB and MARGARET POSEY are:

- i. WILLIAM ERNEST⁴ MALCOMB, b. 1905, WV; d. Bef. 2000.
- ii. MARY RESSIE MALCOMB, b. 1907, WV; d. Bef. 2000.
- 50. iii. JAMES E MALCOMB, b. March 05, 1909, WV; d. January 24, 1999, Southborough MA.
- 51. iv. GLENN R MALCOMB, b. February 06, 1914, MA; d. August 24, 2000, Tujunga, Los Angeles County CA.
- 52. v. CLEDITH GUY MALCOMB, b. Abt. 1920, WV; d. Bet. 1999 - 2000.
- 53. vi. HAYDEN CARL MALCOMB, b. December 07, 1917, WV.

20. FRANCIS HOMER³ MALCOMB (*FRANCIS MARION², JOHN¹*) was born November 12, 1873 in Braxton County WV²⁸, and died 1960 in Webster County WV. He married FRANCES CATHERINE GREEN November 19, 1893 in Webster County WV. She was born 1876 in WV, and died Bef. 1975 in Webster County WV - Hackers Valley.

Children of FRANCIS MALCOMB and FRANCES GREEN are:

- i. FRANCIS A.⁴ MALCOMB, b. February 17, 1895, WV; d. April 1967, Craigsville, Nicholas County WV.
- ii. NANCY N. MALCOMB, b. July 1897.

21. GEORGE SAMUEL³ MALCOMB (*FRANCIS MARION², JOHN¹*) was born May 04, 1877 in Webster County WV, and died September 05, 1959 in Webster Springs, Tioga WV. He married (1) ESTALINE CUTLIP 1896 in Webster County WV - Hackers Valley, daughter of MARION CUTLIP and PHEBE ?. She was born February 1869 in Webster County WV, and died Abt. 1900 in Webster County WV - Hackers Valley. He married (2) SIG BERTHA HAMMONS October 13, 1902 in Williams River, Cowen, Webster County WV, daughter of PETER HAMMONS and EMILY FOWLER. She was born September 22, 1881 in Holly WV, and died June 05, 1958 in Richwood WV.

Child of GEORGE **MALCOMB** and ESTALINE **CUTLIP** is:

i. **JESSE E.⁴ MALCOMB**, b. February 19, 1897, WV; d. November 1983, Hacker Valley, Webster County WV.

Children of GEORGE **MALCOMB** and SIG **HAMMONS** are:

54. ii. **NANCY ELIZABETH⁴ HAMMONS**, b. March 28, 1899, Webster County WV - Williams River; d. Bef. 2000, Nicholas County WV.

iii. **CECIL CLYDE MALCOMB**, b. February 14, 1901; d. January 26, 1975; m. **ELMA MYRTLE WILSON**.

55. iv. **SHERMAN PETER MALCOMB**, b. June 01, 1902, Webster County WV - Williams River; d. March 20, 1979, Webster Springs, Tioga WV.

v. **TEXIE BELLE MALCOMB**, b. May 10, 1913; d. May 10, 1913.

56. vi. **DOLAN WEBSTER MALCOMB**, b. May 14, 1915, Webster County WV; d. August 18, 1977, Tioga, Nicholas County WV.

vii. **GILBERT BLAINE MALCOMB**, b. August 20, 1916, WV; d. December 20, 2000, Brawley, Imperial County CA.

viii. **MILO HARSH MALCOMB**, b. March 11, 1918, WV; d. November 11, 1982, Camden on Gauley, Webster County WV; m. **RHODA D. HAMMONDS**.

22. ADA E.³ MALCOMB (*FRANCIS MARION², JOHN¹*) was born July 1884 in Webster County WV - Hackers Valley, and died September 20, 1970 in Beckley WV. She married **GEORGE PRESTON WHITE** October 08, 1902 in Wainsville, Webster County Wv, son of **GEORGE WHITE** and **SARAH MCCLAIN**. He was born 1882 in Calhoun County WV, and died July 20, 1967 in Charleston, Kanawha, WV.

Children of ADA **MALCOMB** and GEORGE **WHITE** are:

i. **GEORGE HERCHLE⁴ WHITE**, b. Aft. 1900.

ii. **HARRY WHITE**, b. Aft. 1900.

iii. **ERNEST HOWARD WHITE**, b. Aft. 1900.

iv. **LAWRENCE ADRIAN WHITE**, b. Aft. 1900.

v. **CARL WHITE**, b. Aft. 1900.

vi. **RALPH WHITE**, b. Aft. 1900.

vii. **KENNETH R. WHITE**, b. Aft. 1900.

23. LILLIE BELL³ MALCOMB (*GEORGE WASHINGTON², JOHN¹*) was born December 25, 1874 in Braxton County WV²⁸, and died April 16, 1921 in Braxton County WV. She married **ANTON VEITH** August 02, 1900 in Braxton County WV, son of **JOHN VEITH** and **MARGARET ?**. He was born 1875 in

Braxton County WV, and died 1949 in Braxton County WV.

Children of LILLIE **MALCOMB** and ANTON **VEITH** are:

- i. ARDEN⁴ **VEITH**, b. 1902, WV.
- ii. ORVAL **VEITH**, b. 1904, WV.
- iii. OPAL V **VEITH**, b. 1907, WV.
- iv. HARRY **VEITH**, b. 1909, Braxton County WV; d. 1909, Braxton County WV.
- v. FOREST **VEITH**, b. 1914, WV.

24. ADAM VERNON³ **MALCOMB** (GEORGE WASHINGTON², JOHN¹) was born October 14, 1879 in Braxton County WV²⁸, and died October 25, 1955. He married LOUISA STEVENSON **HELMICK** August 21, 1904 in Braxton County WV, daughter of A **HELMICK** and LAURA[?]. She was born August 14, 1886 in Kanawha District, Braxton County WV²⁹, and died March 29, 1965.

Children of ADAM **MALCOMB** and LOUISA **HELMICK** are:

- 57. i. HALLIE DALE⁴ **MALCOMB**, b. December 23, 1904, WV; d. July 1990.
- 58. ii. ORLA DANIEL **MALCOMB**, b. August 16, 1908, WV; d. January 05, 1997, Ireland, Lewis County WV.
- 59. iii. MARY GRACE **MALCOMB**, b. March 03, 1911, WV.
- iv. RETHA P **MALCOMB**, b. 1914, WV.
- v. LEAH G **MALCOMB**, b. 1917, WV.
- vi. NINA B **MALCOMB**, b. 1920, WV.
- vii. DANIEL OR DAVID O **MALCOMB**, b. 1926, WV.

25. ALVA WARRICK³ **MALCOMB** (GEORGE WASHINGTON², JOHN¹) was born November 1888 in Braxton County WV³⁰. He married ICY LENORE **HEAVNER**. She was born 1899.

Children of ALVA **MALCOMB** and ICY **HEAVNER** are:

- 60. i. OLIN GERALD⁴ **MALCOMB**, b. 1920.
- ii. FRANKLIN NOEL **MALCOLM**, b. 1922; m. (1) HAZEL **BURR**; b. Abt. 1922; m. (2) MAXINE[?]; b. Abt. 1922.
- iii. VELVA **MALCOLM**, b. 1927; m. CARROL **AUSTIN**; b. Abt. 1925.
- iv. MARY **MALCOLM**, b. 1931; m. MITCHELL **GRIFFIN** III; b. Abt. 1930.
- v. ZOLA **MALCOLM**, b. 1939; m. PAUL **KARICKHOFF**; b. Abt. 1935.

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26. MATTIE B⁴ **MALCOMB** (WILLIAM B.³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹) was born April 26, 1881 in Kanawha District, Braxton County WV³¹. She married

JACOB B **HOLDEN** 1899, son of LUTHER **HOLDEN** and MARGARET **HARDWAY**. He was born April 15, 1876 in Braxton County WV³².

Children of MATTIE **MALCOMB** and JACOB **HOLDEN** are:

- i. LOVETT D⁵ **HOLDEN**, b. 1900, WV.
- ii. FLUTIE B **HOLDEN**, b. 1901, WV.
- iii. STELLA M **HOLDEN**, b. 1904, WV.
- iv. EDNA O **HOLDEN**, b. 1909, WV.

27. FLETCHER L.⁴ **MALCOMB** (ROBERT FLOYD³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹) was born December 1883 in Braxton County WV. He married FLORA V. **GREGORY** May 21, 1907 in Braxton County WV. She was born 1888 in Webster County WV.

Children of FLETCHER **MALCOMB** and FLORA **GREGORY** are:

- i. NELLIE⁵ **MALCOMB**, b. Abt. 1910; m. RAYMOND R **STOUT**; b. 1908, WV.
- ii. LENA **MALCOMB**, m. MASON **DODD**.
- iii. ETHEL **MALCOMB**, m. ALFRED **EDWARDS**.
- iv. NORA **MALCOMB**, m. ROY **BEATTY**.
- v. ROBERT **MALCOMB**, d. 1952, Mt Clare, Harrison County WV; m. ERMA
JEAN **COTTRIL**.
- vi. ROSE **MALCOMB**.
- vii. BETTY **MALCOMB**.

28. JOSEPH C.⁴ **MALCOMB** (ROBERT FLOYD³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹) was born August 1886 in Braxton County WV, and died 1955. He married MINNIE M. **ROWAN** September 04, 1905 in Braxton County WV, daughter of WILLIAM **ROWAN** and SARAH ?. She was born 1888 in Braxton County WV, and died February 1964.

Children of JOSEPH **MALCOMB** and MINNIE **ROWAN** are:

- i. NETTIE PEARL⁵ **MALCOMB**, b. 1908, Braxton County WV; m. CHARLES W
WARE, December 24, 1926, Braxton County WV; b. 1900,
Braxton County WV.
- ii. CECIL BERNARD **MALCOMB**, b. 1909, WV; d. June 11, 1923, Braxton
County WV.
- iii. GRANVILLE C **MALCOMB**, b. July 09, 1912, WV; d. December 1983, Volga,
Barbour County, WV; m. PATTY BELL **DEAN**, June 09, 1936,
Braxton County WV.
- iv. ELBERT B. **MALCOMB**, b. May 17, 1916, WV; d. April 09, 1999.
- v. JOSEPH R. **MALCOMB**, b. 1920.
- vi. PAUL A **MALCOMB**, b. 1920, WV.
- vii. LUCILE M **MALCOMB**, b. 1922, WV.

- viii. EVA L **MALCOMB**, b. 1925, WV.
- ix. CALVIN H **MALCOMB**, b. 1926, WV.
- x. HERBERT V **MALCOMB**, b. 1928, WV.

29. VERNA MAY⁴ **MALCOMB** (ROBERT FLOYD³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹) was born March 18, 1889 in Braxton County WV³³, and died April 08, 1965 in Newville Cemetery, Newville, Braxton County, WV. She married LAWRENCE A **HAMILTON** September 04, 1905 in Braxton County WV, son of ANSON **HAMILTON** and ELIZABETH ?. He was born November 14, 1881 in Kanawha District, Braxton County WV³⁴, and died June 08, 1968 in Newville Cemetery, Newville, Braxton County, WV.

Children of VERNA **MALCOMB** and LAWRENCE **HAMILTON** are:

- i. JAKE⁵ **HAMILTON**.
- ii. VADIE **HAMILTON**, b. 1928, WV.
- iii. VIRGIE **HAMILTON**, b. 1921, WV; m. ? BUTCHER.
- iv. RAYMOND **HAMILTON**, b. 1908, WV.
- v. MARY **HAMILTON**, b. 1910, Braxton County WV.
- vi. RICHARD **HAMILTON**, b. May 1923, WV; d. December 14, 1923, Braxton County WV.
- vii. DENCIEL **HAMILTON**, b. 1912, WV.
- viii. MABLE **HAMILTON**, b. 1915, WV.
- ix. HANEFORD **HAMILTON**, b. 1917, WV.
- x. EMMETT **HAMILTON**, b. 1919, WV.

30. OLLIE E⁴ **MALCOMB** (ROBERT FLOYD³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹) was born September 1891 in Braxton County WV. She married WESLEY JAMES **BLANKENSHIP** October 22, 1905 in Braxton County WV, son of WILLIAM **BLANKENSHIP** and FLORA **MORRISON**. He was born July 30, 1884 in Holly District, Braxton County WV³⁵.

Children of OLLIE **MALCOMB** and WESLEY **BLANKENSHIP** are:

- i. LEE H⁵ **BLANKENSHIP**, b. 1907, WV.
- ii. WILLIAM F **BLANKENSHIP**, b. Bet. November - December 1909, WV.

31. CHARLES L⁴ **MALCOMB** (ROBERT FLOYD³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹) was born March 07, 1900 in Braxton County WV, and died March 21, 1949. He married DOROTHY ELLEN **BLANKENSHIP** December 09, 1921 in Braxton County WV, daughter of WILLIAM **BLANKENSHIP** and FLORA **MORRISON**. She was born December 08, 1895 in Braxton County WV, and died August 08, 1984.

Children of CHARLES **MALCOMB** and DOROTHY **BLANKENSHIP** are:

- i. OPAL MARGARITE⁵ **MALCOMB**, b. June 02, 1922, WV; d. January 28, 1997; m. WILLIAM **PERRINE**; b. July 08, 1919; d. October 27, 1988.
- ii. MELBA MAE **MALCOMB**, b. June 08, 1926, WV; m. (1) ? **GOOTY**; m. (2) ? **WINE**
- iii. HELEN LOUISE **MALCOMB**, b. October 22, 1929, WV; d. November 11, 1992; m. RALPH **GARRETT**; b. September 14, 1926; d. May 31, 1994.
- iv. DOLLEY BELLE **MALCOMB**, b. April 29, 1932; m. DORSEY RAY **CARPENTER**.
- v. RITA LORENE **MALCOMB**, b. March 31, 1934; m. ? **WARE**.
- vi. CHARLES **MALCOMB**, b. March 16, 1937; d. December 18, 2000, Mableton, Cobb County GA; m. (1) MARJORIE **VALENTINE**; b. June 28, 1940; m. (2) BARBARA **CARPENTER**; b. Abt. 1940; m. (3) LOLA REYNOLDS; b. Abt. 1950.

32. ROY BENJAMIN⁴ MALCOMB (*ROBERT FLOYD³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹*) was born 1909 in WV, and died August 25, 1940 in Holly WV. He married MYRTLE **BEE**, daughter of WILLIAM **BEE** and FRANCES **FOX**. She was born February 23, 1910 in WV, and died October 14, 1984.

Children of ROY **MALCOMB** and MYRTLE **BEE** are:

- i. LEE⁵ **MALCOMB**, b. July 01, 1937; m. (1) ANNA **BUTCHER**; b. October 02; m. (2) JANICE **DOUGLAS**, April 1985; b. January 16, 1942.
- ii. THOMAS **MALCOMB**, b. December 25, 1939; d. 1989, WV; m. LEONA **WILLIAMS**, 1961; b. July 12, 1942.
- iii. PAUL **BEE**, b. Bef. 1937; Stepchild.
- iv. JIM **BEE**, b. Bef. 1937; Stepchild.

33. EGBERT MARION CALVIN⁴ MALCOMB (*CHARLES MARION³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹*) was born July 21, 1889 in WV, and died September 1948. He married (1) GLENA **DEAN** Abt. 1909. He married (2) PHOEBE JANE **MILLER** October 20, 1925. She was born March 13, 1908.

Child of EGBERT **MALCOMB** and GLENA **DEAN** is:

- i. ?⁵ **MALCOMB**.

Children of EGBERT **MALCOMB** and PHOEBE **MILLER** are:

- ii. RUBY BETTY⁵ **MALCOMB**, b. April 21, 1926; m. EDWIN R. **CARPENTER**.
- iii. ROSALIND **MALCOMB**, b. March 14, 1928; m. (1) JAMES E **CLUTTER**, October 1944; m. (2) CHARLES **ZACHARIAS**, 1986.
- iv. ELBERTA JUNE **MALCOMB**, b. December 28, 1930; m. (1) JAMES WARREN **RILEY**, October 28, 1948; m. (2) RUSSELL SMITH **VARGO**, October 31, 1965.

v. **REBECCA CAROLYN MALCOMB**, b. January 24, 1940; m. (1) **WILLIAM LOWERY MICK**, July 20, 1958; b. November 03, 1939; m. (2) **CLARENCE E D SNIDER**, January 20, 1973; b. April 06, 1935.

34. WALTER R.⁴ MALCOMB (*CHARLES MARION³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹*) was born September 21, 1892 in WV, and died September 07, 1965 in WV. He married **RENA CHRISTENSEN**. She was born November 04, 1904 in Cowen, Webster WV, and died 1980 in Cowen, Webster WV.

Children of **WALTER MALCOMB** and **RENA CHRISTENSEN** are:

- i. **LOUISE⁵ MALCOMB**.
- ii. **MARY ANN MALCOMB**.
- iii. **JOAN MALCOMB**.
- iv. **JACK MALCOMB**, d. Bef. 1990.
- v. **ALDA MALCOMB**, d. Bef. 2002.
- vi. ? **MALCOMB**.

35. ROXIE ETHEL⁴ MALCOMB (*CHARLES MARION³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹*) was born March 28, 1894 in Braxton County WV, and died October 19, 1970 in OH. She married **WILLIAM S TAYLOR** December 18, 1914 in Braxton County WV, son of **JOSEPH TAYLOR** and **CASSA SHIELDS**. He was born July 01, 1885 in Salt Lick District, Braxton County WV³⁸, and died December 18, 1952.

Children of **ROXIE MALCOMB** and **WILLIAM TAYLOR** are:

- i. **JOHN C.⁵ TAYLOR**, b. 1916; d. December 1969.
- ii. **GLENN TAYLOR**, b. 1917, WV; d. June 01, 1948.
- iii. **RUBY TAYLOR**, b. May 05, 1919.
- iv. **MAXINE MATTIE TAYLOR**, b. January 02, 1920, Holly WV; m (1) **MARVIN DEAN**, Abt. 1937; b. Abt. 1920; m. (2) **HAZEL GILLESPIE**, Bef. 1940; b. August 06, 1905; d. September 12, 1972; m. (3) **LEE FACEMIRE, JR.**, November 05, 1982; b. February 06, 1924; d. March 12, 2002, Braxton County WV.
- v. **WILLIAM S TAYLOR, JR.**, b. 1921, WV; d. May 15, 1980, Baltimore MD; m. **GOLDIE VIRGINIA DAWSON**.
- vi. **ETHEL R TAYLOR**, b. 1922, WV.
- vii. **RUTH MADELINE TAYLOR**, b. 1925, WV; d. October 1957, WV; m. (1) **WALTER LEA MANNING**; m. (2) **EARL PERRINE**.
- viii. **JAMES HUGH TAYLOR**, b. July 12, 1927, WV; d. March 1985, OH.
- ix. **LUCILLE M TAYLOR**, b. November 28, 1929, WV; m. (1) **TROY KISEMORE**, Abt. 1945; m. (2) ?, Aft. 1945; m. (3) ? **EDMINSON**, Aft. 1946.
- x. **VIRGIL TAYLOR**, b. Aft. 1932.

xi. BEATRICE **TAYLOR**, b. May 29, 1932, Braxton County WV; m. LEROY **BALLEW**, December 13, 1948, Parsons WV; b. July 21, 1925, OH.

36. GRACE MARCELLA⁴ **MALCOMB** (*CHARLES MARION³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹*) was born January 17, 1897 in WV, and died July 19, 1981 in Huntsburg OH. She married LESLIE BERNIE **MAYSE** January 29, 1918, son of STEPHEN **MAYSE** and MARTHA **SKIDMORE**. He was born September 1895 in WV, and died November 08, 1935 in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore MD.

Children of GRACE **MALCOMB** and LESLIE **MAYSE** are:

- i. LESTER PAUL⁵ **MAYSE**, b. September 05, 1917, Holly WV; d. January 04, 1971, Stonewood WV; m. THELMA **WRIGHT**.
- ii. BUDGE **MAYSE**, b. October 28, 1919; d. February 04, 1967, Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, Stonewood WV; m. ARTIE **MCLEAN**; b. February 04, 1917; d. February 12, 2004.
- iii. PATRICIA ANN **MAYSE**, b. June 09, 1931; m. GEORGE **ALLAGAS**, JR.; b. Abt. 1930.
- iv. BILLIE JUNE **MAYSE**, b. June 23, 1935; m. ANDY **STAWICKI**.

37. MARVIN JOSEPH⁴ **MALCOMB** (*CHARLES MARION³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹*) was born August 10, 1899 in Braxton County WV, and died November 29, 1959 in Braxton County WV. He married ERCIL ISIS **LAKE** November 09, 1929 in Marpleton, Braxton County WV³⁷, daughter of GEORGE **LAKE** and GERTRUDE **PICKENS**. She was born July 10, 1907 in Bablin, Lewis County, WV, and died November 12, 1971 in Terra Alta, Preston County WV.

Children of MARVIN **MALCOMB** and ERCIL **LAKE** are:

- i. MARTHA GENEVA⁵ **MALCOMB**, b. May 27, 1930, Holly WV; m. CHARLES STANLEY **MORRISON**, August 23, 1949; b. July 02, 1928, WV.
- ii. CHARLES WOODROW **MALCOMB**, b. May 30, 1931, Holly WV; d. November 17, 1998, Gasport NY; m. SHELBY JEAN **FLINT**, September 15, 1956, Oakland MD/Oakland, Caroline Co., MD; b. January 31, 1937.
- iii. DAVID DELANO **MALCOMB**, b. October 26, 1932, Holly WV; m. VIVIAN ELAINE **ABRAMS**, September 03, 1955, Lockport NY³⁷; b. February 08, 1937, Gasport NY.
- iv. VIRGINIA EMOGENE **MALCOMB**, b. December 30, 1934, Holly WV; m. DELBERT **KNIGHT**, April 08, 1953, Newville WV; b. November 22, 1933, Richwood, Webster County WV; d. February 07,

1996, Cuyahoga Falls OH.

- v. JOHN CAMDEN **MALCOMB**, b. November 29, 1936, Holly WV; m. (1) EMMA MARLENE **FRY**; m. (2) ?; m. (3) BARBARA ALICE **RUSSELL**, August 17, 1967, Mt. Airy NC; b. March 29, 1948, Eureka WV.
- vi. JANEY LEW **MALCOMB**, b. July 03, 1938, Holly WV; d. February 08, 1993, Oakland MD; m. (1) PAUL **LAMB**; m. (2) JAMES KENNETH **HANLINE**, January 02, 1970; b. July 26, 1938, WV.

38. SYLVIA JANE⁴ MALCOMB (*CHARLES MARION³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹*) was born January 28, 1902 in Holly WV, and died January 03, 1997 in WV. She married HENRY HARVEY **KNICELEY** August 16, 1923 in Braxton County WV, son of DANIEL **KNICELEY** and RACHEL **TAYLOR**. He was born April 1900 in WV, and died 1973.

Children of SYLVIA **MALCOMB** and HENRY **KNICELEY** are:

- i. OLIVE JANE⁵ **KNICELEY**.
- ii. FRANKIE **KNICELEY**, b. November 1925; d. October 27, 1997.
- iii. HENRY HARVEY **KNICELEY, JR.**, b. April 23, 1928; d. June 01, 1979.
- iv. SHARLET/CHARLOTTE RAY **KNICELEY**, d. 1970.
- v. CHRISTINE **KNICELEY**, b. Abt. 1931.

39. CONNIE VIRGINIA⁴ MALCOMB (*CHARLES MARION³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹*) was born August 1905 in Holly WV, and died May 01, 1934 in Holly WV. She met (1) SCOTT **OCHELTREE** Abt. 1925. She met (2) JUNE W BRIGHT Abt. 1929, son of DAVID **BRIGHT** and LUCINDA **SKIDMORE**. He was born 1902 in Braxton County WV, and died 1971. She met (3) ODA BONA **MAYSE** Abt. 1932, son of STEPHEN **MAYSE** and MARTHA **SKIDMORE**. He was born April 18, 1892 in WV, and died September 20, 1981.

Children of CONNIE **MALCOMB** and SCOTT **OCHELTREE** are:

- i. ROBERT J.⁵ **OCHELTREE**, b. August 11, 1925, Holly WV; d. November 19, 2001; m. FRANCES P. ?; b. 1924.
- ii. BETTIE **OCHELTREE**, b. June 05, 1924, Holly, Braxton County, WV; d. June 05, 1924, Holly, Braxton County, WV.

Children of CONNIE **MALCOMB** and JUNE **BRIGHT** are:

- iii. HAROLD EUGENE⁵ **BRIGHT**, b. November 26, 1929, Holly WV; m. BEVERLY **BENSON**, August 06, 1952; b. September 20, 1929, Hurley SD.
- iv. KATHLENE **BRIGHT**, b. November 26, 1929, Holly WV; d. December 21, 1929, Holly WV.

Children of **CONNIE MALCOMB** and **ODA MAYSE** are:

v. **ODELL⁵ MAYSE**, b. Abt. May 30, 1933, Holly WV.

vi. **ROSE MAYSE**, b. October 07, 1932, Holly, Braxton County, WV; d. October 07, 1932, Holly, Braxton County, WV.

vii. **NELL MAYSE**, b. October 07, 1932, Braxton County WV; d. October 07, 1932, Braxton County WV.

40. GOLDA BEATRICE⁴ MALCOMB (**CHARLES MARION³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹**) was born February 22, 1907, and died July 1987 in Idamay, Marion County, WV. She married **JOHN BERNARD MORRISON**, son of **JAMES MORRISON** and **AMERICA THOMAS**. He was born May 1907 in WV, and died December 1991.

Child of **GOLDA MALCOMB** and **JOHN MORRISON** is:

i. **CHARLES JOHN⁵ MORRISON**, b. 1946; d. 1948.

41. ARNOLD HENRY⁴ MALCOMB (**CHARLES MARION³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹**) was born April 05, 1911 in Holly, Braxton County, WV, and died August 1978 in Worthington, Marion County WV. He married **IDA MAE WILLIAMS**, daughter of ? **WILLIAMS** and ? **CATHERNS**. She was born 1915 in Webster Springs WV, and died March 17, 1994 in Clarksburg WV.

Children of **ARNOLD MALCOMB** and **IDA WILLIAMS** are:

i. **WANDEL WAITMAN⁵ MALCOMB**, b. November 18, 1944; m. **SANDY ?**; b. Abt. 1945.

ii. **CAROL LEE MALCOMB**.

iii. **DANIEL MALCOMB**.

iv. **MARTHA JANE MALCOMB**.

42. GOLDIE G⁴ MALCOMB (**EDWARD B³, JONATHAN CALVIN², JOHN¹**) was born 1901 in Braxton County WV. She married **BURL OR BUD WILSON** February 12, 1919 in Braxton County WV. He was born 1885 in Wood County WV.

Child of **GOLDIE MALCOMB** and **BURL WILSON** is:

i. **DEVRIGE⁵ WILSON**.

43. LURA GAY⁴ LOWTHER (**SARAH ANN³ MALCOMB, JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹**) was born February 22, 1892 in Braxton County WV, and died December 09, 1986 in WV. She married **OSCAR HILL OCHELTREE** April 23, 1912 in Falls Run, Braxton County WV, son of **CHARLES OCHELTREE** and **MARGARET HEFNER**. He was born June 12, 1891 in Burnsville WV, and died

November 08, 1980 in WV.



Special thanks go to member Bud **HEFLIN** for leading us in the right direction on this picture. He knew these folks worked for the US Department of Agriculture and that their office was in Weston upstairs over the Western Auto Store on Main Avenue. He was able to identify Delmas **KELLY**, L. Main **BOND** and the lone lady in the picture, Mary Katherine **HORNER HALL**. **BOND** and **HALL** were from Roanoke and **KELLY** from Canoe Run. Armed with this information, I visited the Lewis County Extension Office at the courthouse looking for some answers. Helen **MCCLAIN**, office manager, said that Mary K. **HALL** lived just up the block from the extension office. She called Mrs. Hall arranged for me to visit her. What a gracious lady she was! I spent a delightful hour with her. Moreover, she had a framed copy of the picture. The photo was taken on the front steps of the courthouse in 1943 or 44.

Mrs. Hall is the only one in the photo still living. She started working for USDA in 1939 right out of Clarksburg Business College filling in for a 2 week busy time. She was there for 37 1/2 years. All identities are left to right. Row 1: Wayne **BAILEY**, Raymond **ARNOLD**, Wayne **FRAZIER**. Row 2: Delmas **KELLY**, George Schieffer, Kenneth **HALL** (Mary K's husband), John **KOLB**. Row 3: Bernard **KRAUS**, Jackson **ARNOLD**, Levi **JEWELL**, _____ **SMITH** (from Kincheloe area), C.E. **CHRISLIP**. Row 4: C. E. **STOCKDALE** (executive director from state office in Morgantown), L. Main **BOND**, Mary K. **HORNER HALL**, William **LOWTHER**, T. P. **SLEETH**.

QUERIES

1. I am seeking information on the death date and burial place of Mary J. **BENNETT**, birth estimated from 1852-1855. She was married to Vincent B. **MARSH**. She was likely buried in the Weston area, in Pendleton or Lewis County. Please send findings to e-mail: little_gale@yahoo.com, or write to Dolly **GRINALDI**, 1003 Hazel Avenue, Ambridge, PA 15003.
2. I enjoyed the stories about the Pleasant Hill Church. I decided to make a note in my WVA atlas for a future visit. The story locates the church in Doddridge county, Hunter's Fork. To my surprise, my atlas has no mention of either. Where is the church located? Thanks, Bob **CROWELL**
3. Looking into the family of Isaiah **GARNER** of Doddridge/Tyler County West VA was born 02 Nov 1832, and died 10 Dec 1901. . Rebecca was Isaiah's first wife. Who was she and where is she buried? Anyone have any information on Rebecca?

Some of the children of Isaiah and Rebecca **GARNER** are:

- i. Sarah I4 **GARNER**, born Abt. 1853 in Va. She married William W. **WATERS** 06 Sep 1877 in Ritchie, Co., WV.
- ii. Alfonso **GARNER**, born Abt. 1859 in Va..
- iii. Ansonine **GARNER**, born Abt. 1860 in Va.
- iv. Ellis J **GARNER**, born Abt. 1862 in Va..
- v. Loftus M **GARNER**, born Abt. 1865 in WV.
- vi. John W. **GARNER**, born Abt. 1856 in Va.. He married Deborah **DOAK** 30 Dec 1877 in Doddridge Co., WV; born 23 Nov 1856 in Long Run, Doddridge Co., Va.

Need birth dates and death dates and marriages. Some of this family is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Tyler County (I think it is Tyler, the county lines are so close to each other here that I am not sure which county it is but it is either Tyler, Doddridge or Ritchie) Any one have the GPS location on this? Or knowledge as to which county it is?

He married (2) Ellen J. **POOL** 06 Jul 1867 in Doddridge Co., WV, daughter of Isaac **POOL** and Caroline **HAYES**. She was born 25 Nov 1845 in Ohio, and died 02 Jan 1914.

Children of Isaiah **GARNER** and Rebecca are:

- i. Ulysses Grant⁴ **GARNER**, born Abt. 1868 in WV.
- ii. Francis C. **GARNER**, born Abt. 1870 in Va.. He married Maggie V. **COLLINS** 15 Oct 1893 in Ritchie, Co., WV.
- iii. Charles W **GARNER**, born Abt. 1872 in Va.. He married Ida Bell **DUCKWORTH** 08 Sep 1895 in Doddridge Co., WV.
- iv. Oscar S. **GARNER**, born May 1875 in Ritchie Co., WV; died 1953. He married (2) Della Maud **GRIM** 03 Jun 1897 in Tyler Co., WV; born May 1878 in Tyler Co., WV; died 21 Jan 1955.
- v. Lemar G **GARNER**, born Abt. 1877 in Va..
- vi. Warren W **GARNER**, born Oct 1879 in Ritchie Co., West Va.. He married Dessie M. **COLLINS** 06 Apr 1902 in Ritchie, Co., WV; born 1880.

Looking to fill in the blanks on this family. If anyone has any information would appreciate hearing from you. Thanks. Carol **YAKUPCAK**, 11599 Hoover Ave NW, Uniontown OH 44685 email Teacross@aol.com

4. I am looking for the family of Martha J. **DOAK GRIM**. This is the information that I have to date. This is my friend Sheila's family from the Doddridge/Ritchie/Tyler County area of West Virginia. On our next trip to West Virginia we would like to find the burial ground for this family. I would also like to find out who these children married. Samule V. **GRIM** was the son of Thomas **GRIM** and Rachel **MCCULLOUGH**. Martha J. **DOAK** was the daughter of Alexander **DOAK** and Eliza **IRELAND**. Any info on these families would also be appreciated. Thanks.. Carol **YAKUPCAK** 11599 Hoover Ave NW Uniontown OH 44685. email Teacross@aol.com

Descendants of Martha J. **DOAK**
Generation No. 1

1. Martha J.³ **DOAK** (Alexander², Samuel¹) was born Feb 1841 in Tyler Co., Va.. She married Samuel **VANDEGRIFT GRIM** 02 Sep 1858 in Tyler Co., Va., son of Thomas **GRIM** and Rachel **MCCULLOUGH**. He was born Jun 1836 in Greene Co., PA.

Children of Martha **DOAK** and Samuel **GRIM** are:

- 2 i. Elizabeth Jane⁴ **GRIM**, born 22 May 1860 in Ritchie Co., VA; died 17 Aug 1910 in Ritchie Co., WV. She married (1) Isaiah **GRIFFIN**. She married (2) George **RICHARDS**.
- 3 ii. Rachel **GRIM**, born 1862
- 4 iii. Sarah **GRIM**, born 1864.

- 5 iv. Isabel **GRIM**, born 08 Oct 1865; died 25 Mar 1866.
- 6 v. Barbara **GRIM**, born 1870.
- 7 vi. Cora **GRIM**, born 1872.
- 8 vii. Nancy **GRIM**, born Oct 1872. She married Harper **HENDERSHOT**.
- 9 viii. Della Maud **GRIM**, born May 1878 in Tyler Co., WV; died 21 Jan 1955. She married Oscar S. **GARNER** 03 Jun 1897 in Tyler Co., WV; born May 1875 in Ritchie Co., WV; died 1953.
5. Still looking for the Bible of William **COLE** born 1742, died 1820, of Barbour Co, WV. His wife was Elizabeth **HARDESTY**. In the 1930s the Bible was in the possession of Lander **CORDER** of Clarksburg, WV. Just want to look at it. Lyle **CORDER**, 13 Crestview Terrace, Bridgeport, WV 26330. email: Wvlyle@aol.com
6. I'm looking for descendants of Walter **BENNETT** (born 1837 in England) and Hanna (unknown last name) whose children were Martha **WESTFALL BENNETT** (b. 1881), Arthur M. **BENNETT**, Irving **BENNETT**, Raymond **BENNETT** (b. 1878), Edward **BENNETT** and Flossie **BENNETT** (b. 1889). I have Martha's descendants but need any known descendants of the other five children. This Bennett family came to America from England in 1845 and lived in Virginia before moving to Upshur County. Send information to Don **SCHAUB**, 6509 Highlawn Dr., Columbus OH 43229-2018. E-Mail: DonSchaub@msn.com
7. Looking for a death and burial record for Richard W. **WINES**. Now we believe he died sometime between 1890 and 1894. He was living in Spencer, Roane Co., WV and had married for the 2nd time to a much younger Rachel **WILSON**, widow of Abraham **WILSON**. Found guardianship bond for him in 1891 for her daughter, Ida May **WILSON**. We thought he had died in 1890. He spent some time in the Camp Chase prison during the Civil War and was released after it was over. At one time, he is said to have owned the Spencer Hotel but I have not found any records on this. Appreciate any information on this man. He is definitely one of my brick walls. Bette **BUTCHER TOPP**, 1304 W. Cliffwood Court, Spokane, WA 99218-2917 toppline@comcast.net.

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